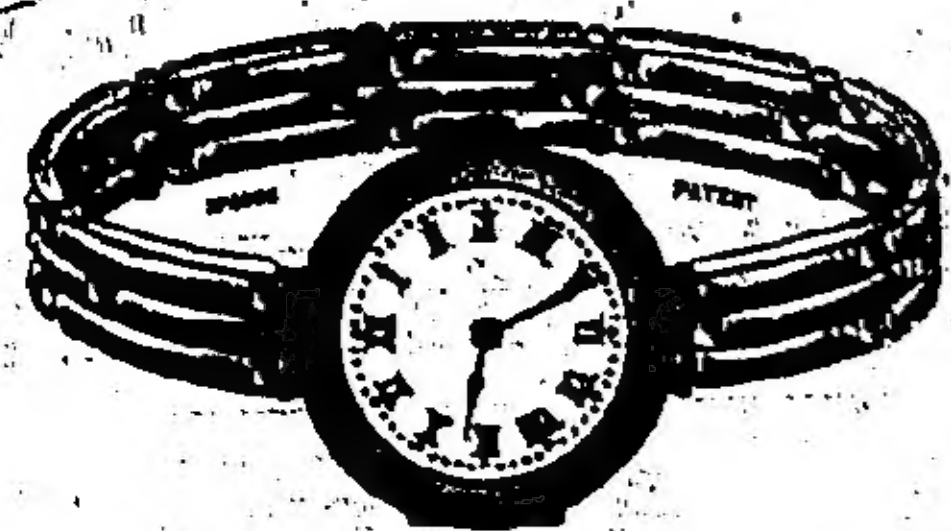


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THE Annual AQUATIC SPORTS will
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 FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th,
 26th and 27th instant, commencing
 at 5 p.m. on 1st and 2nd day and at 4 p.m.
 on the final day.

Admission—Non-members (Ladies in-
 cluded) \$1 per day or \$3 for 3 days.
 Sailors and Soldiers in uniform and children
 half price. Band in attendance on the 3rd
 day.

FRANK LAMBERT,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913. 1145

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

THE Annual GENERAL MEETING of
 the above Society will be held in the
 CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 29th Sep-
 tember, 1913, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose
 of receiving the Annual Report and State-
 ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st
 August; of electing office-bearers for the
 ensuing year, &c.

A. C. LANG,
 For the Secretary.
 Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913. 1142

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
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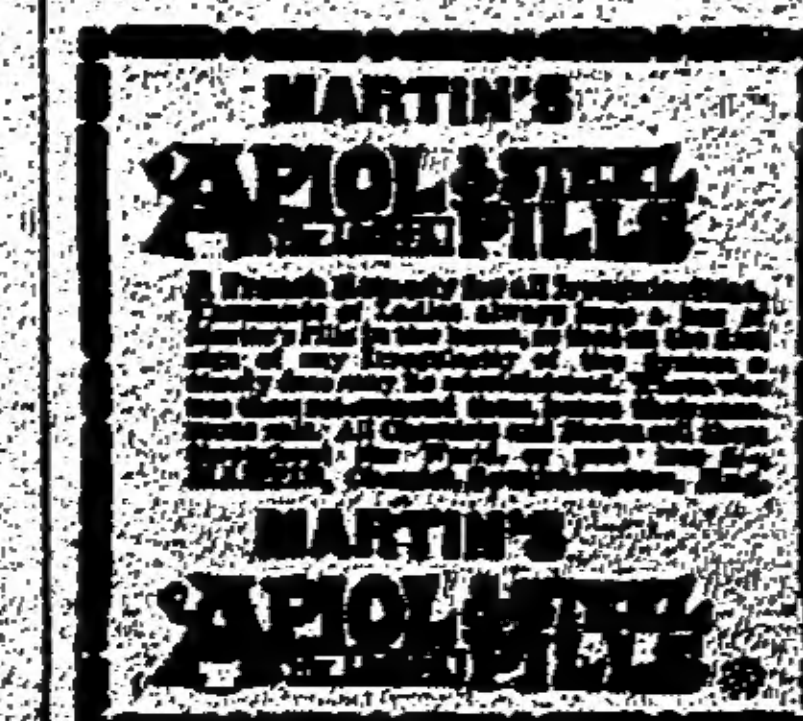
NOTICE is hereby given that an
 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
 MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-
 PANY LIMITED will be held at the premises
 of that Company, Fodor Street, Victoria
 in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATUR-
 DAY, the fourth day of October 1913, at
 12 o'clock noon when the sub-judicial re-
 solution will be proposed—

"That the following new Article be in-
 serted in the Company's Articles of
 Association after Article 10 thereof:—
 10A. "The Company shall pay dividends,
 in respect of any existing or new
 shares of the Company, in pro-
 portion to the amount paid up on
 each share where a larger amount is
 paid up on some shares than on
 others."

Should the above Resolution be passed
 by the required majority it will be sub-
 mitted for confirmation to a Special Resolu-
 tion to second Extraordinary Meeting
 which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 22 day of September 1913.
 By order of the Board of Directors.

J. H. TACBART,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913. 1144



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SHIPPING GAZETTE.

(From "Shipping and Engineering")

Captain F. H. Wallace, of the HANSE, is
 on leave.

Mr. G. Lindsey-Crawford, chief officer,
 HANSE, has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. W. J. Collam, second officer, HANSE,
 has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. G. Wallace, chief engineer, HANSE,
 has gone chief engineer, Kwangtai.

Mr. J. Stewart, chief engineer, Kwang-
 tai, has gone chief engineer, HANSE.

Mr. G. Butcher, third engineer, HANSE,
 has gone third engineer, Chiyeun.

Mr. C. Lepoutre, second officer, HANSE,
 has gone second officer, Chiyeun.

Mr. A. R. Newburgh, second officer,
 Chiyeun has gone second officer, Hainchang.

Mr. W. E. Earle has been appointed
 second officer, Hainchang.

Mr. S. Loys, second officer, Hainchang,
 is on leave.

Mr. W. J. Singleton, second officer,
 Hainchang, has gone second officer, Fungang.

Mr. C. H. Spittle, second officer, Fungang,
 has gone second officer, Chiyeun.

Mr. C. S. Gibb, from leave, has gone
 third engineer, Chiyeun.

Mr. W. B. Crawford, third engineer,
 Chiyeun, is on leave.

Mr. W. Forster, second officer, Yuen-
 sang, has gone chief officer, Wingang.

Mr. J. Peirce, acting chief officer, Wing-
 ang, has gone second officer, Chiyeun.

Mr. A. N. Seaton has been appointed
 supernumerary second officer, Tungking.

Mr. A. T. Hall has been appointed
 second officer, Onsang.

Mr. P. Clarke, 2nd officer, Onsang, is on
 leave.

Mr. F. Englebrecht, third engineer, Sui-
 sang, has gone supernumerary, Onsang.

Mr. J. Collins, supernumerary, Onsang,
 has gone supernumerary third engineer,
 Suisang.

Mr. R. W. Lord, supernumerary, Sui-
 sang, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. G. Smith, from leave, has gone
 chief officer, Chunsang.

Mr. E. Tapall, acting chief officer,
 Chunsang, has gone second officer, same
 ship.

Mr. G. Ward, second officer, Chunsang,
 has gone supernumerary, same ship.

Mr. H. Janney has been appointed
 supernumerary third engineer, Kuising.

Mr. F. W. Clarke, supernumerary, Ku-
 isang, has gone supernumerary third en-
 gineer, Yuenwang.

Captain G. E. Wake, from reserve, has
 gone acting master, Hongchow.

Capt. P. Bennett, of the Shuntien, is
 on leave.

Captain W. McIntosh, from leave, has
 gone master, Shuntien.

GIRL TYPIST'S HEALTH.

"Peculiar Tax on Nerve and Brain."

There are 14,179 women employed in
 tea-shops and restaurants in the City of
 London, states the annual report of the
 medical officer.

Dealing with the condition of City
 offices in which women clerks are em-
 ployed the report says: "Typing is an
 occupation making a peculiar tax on
 nerve and brain—the eye, the brain, the
 spine are all involved, as well as the
 fingers, and it becomes a matter of vital
 importance that the conditions under
 which such work is carried on should be
 carefully and intelligently considered from
 a health standpoint. It is obvious that a
 higher standard will be demanded and
 that, in the past, the poor of mechanical
 work, and that class of the community
 considered must be checked in the future."

Mr. Macmillan's report in a letter
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WHY SOME WOMEN DO NOT
MARRY.

THE LURE OF ACADEMIC REWARD.

The woman of today is the subject of
 a striking article by Ethel Cuthbertson in
 the new issue of the "Quarterly Review."

"There is no more startling evidence
 that modern women have got out of touch
 with reality," she states, "than the low
 opinion some of them profess to entertain
 of their own natural function, qualities,
 and place in society."

"The writer has heard a very clever and
 thoughtful woman regret that, although
 she had found great happiness in marriage
 and maternity, her engagement had cut
 short a promising academic career which
 might have opened out to original work."

"After all," she said, "any one can have
 children!"

"At a famous high school, some years
 ago, the news of the early marriage of a
 favorite old pupil was met with the com-
 ment: 'What a waste!' To Rosamund May-
 rener maternity is merely woman's hand-
 icap in the march of progress."

"Curiously enough, the sublimity of the
 feminine mind is able to find something
 meritorious in the performance of these
 lowly duties, so that she who submits to
 them is sometimes considered 'to be he-
 roically sacrificing her higher possibilities
 on the altar of the family.'"

"A vast range of occupations unknown
 to our grandmothers has opened out to
 the modern girl, but the fact remains that
 a school and college education, which has
 cost hundreds of pounds may leave her
 with a lower market value than the 'un-
 educated' woman who can cook and do
 housework."

"Consequently, the economic gain of a
 self-supporting daughter or sister is a de-
 terrent to matrimony, thus throwing an
 increasing number of women into the labour
 market, and thereby completing a vicious
 circle in the economic evolution of women."

Discussing the "superstitions" of the
 book learning and academic reward
 among modern young women, the writer
 states:

"Those who can write letters after their
 names are indolently puffed up by the
 privilege, although it is shared with
 thousands of obscure male persons. Very
 frequently they are misled by the
 distinction, both in their own opinion and
 that of their friends, for the humble career
 of wife and mother."

Long-sentence prisoners in Papua,
 according to the Governor, have in some
 cases declared that they have no desire
 to return to their home because they
 grow fat in goal. Attempts to compare,
 however, often made. Orocopia were a
 constant source of danger to the escaped
 prisoners, comments Colonial Life, and a
 belief has sprung up in some parts that the
 animals are in league with the Government.

While crossing a river on one occasion a
 runaway was severely lacerated by one of
 these reptiles. Crawling to the nearest
 village, the prisoner surrendered, saying:
 "No good, no fighting! Government
 men will kill me to help Government."

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NOTICE.

THE Twenty-Fourth Drawing of Sixty-
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 in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 12th
 September, 1913, when the following
 DEBENTURES were DRAWN for

21	619	913	1181	1764
69	802	920	1213	1714
122	628	955	1300	1737
148	651	960	1312	1752
264	686	970	1331	1780
336	713	1004	1375	1774
345	763	1019	1400	1799
365	786	1032	1418	1810
420	811	1051	1475	1834
418	870	1084	1480	1893
424	877	1093	1493	1899
468	889	1143	1522	1919
512	890	1146	1573	1976

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 CORPORATION, on TUESDAY, the 30th
 September, 1913, in Exchange for sur-
 render of same.

By Order,
 JAMES CRAIK,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1913. 1130

U. S. R. C.

THERE will be an EXTRAORDINARY
 GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB
 at the U.S.R.C. GROUNDS on TUESDAY,
 Sept. 30 at 5 p.m.

To consider and if thought fit to pass the
 following resolutions:—

1. That Article 8 of the Memorandum
 of Association and Article 8 of the Articles
 of Association be altered by deleting the
 words "The" to the end and substituting
 the words "The" and substituting the
 words "The" (seventy five) Dollars.

2. That Article 17 of the Articles of
 Association be altered by deleting the
 words "The" to the end and substituting
 the words "The" and substituting the
 words "The" (seventy five) Dollars.

3. That the Committee be authorized to
 raise a sum of \$11,000 by the issue of 220
 debentures of \$50.00 each, secured upon
 the assets of the club, (floating or otherwise)

4. That the Committee be authorized to
 carry out repairs to the Club as designed
 by Lieut. Moulton, R.E. and in the mean-
 time to build a matchless as a temporary
 Club.

In the event of the above resolutions
 being passed by the requisite majority,
 they will be submitted for confirmation at
 a Special Resolutions at a meeting to be held
 at the Club Premises on the 14th day of
 October, 1913 at 5 p.m.

T. M. WAREFIELD,
 Secy.

Hon. Sec. U.S.R.C.
 Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1913. 1148

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Hongkong, July 20, 1913.

who come to give it aid in difficulties. The expense of maintaining the organization in full working order is over £300 a week. Above all, the flow of subscriptions from glibly sympathetic up and down the country has ceased, largely because of Mr. Boulton's warning that subscribers might be liable to prosecution, and because of the fear that the funds of the union might be liable for damage committed by militants. Hence the present desperate appeals for money. The police authorities do not believe that any extensive suffragette "arsenals" now exist in London, or that there is any wide-spread suffragette plot against public safety.

Mr. Asquith's ministry have, for the present Parliament, at least, washed their hands of the movement, and the same paper informs us:

"In the House of Commons, writes our parliamentary correspondent, even the supporters of women's suffrage believe that the issue is killed for the lifetime of the present Parliament, while the opponents think it can not be raised again with any remote hope of success for a long period of years."

"A remarkable change has been made apparent lately in the temper of local Liberal organizations in the matter. No resolutions in favour of women-suffrage are now being sent up from these to the National Liberal Federation, whereas formerly there were many. A number of local women's Liberal associations have also changed their corporate opinions from pro to anti on the issue."

"Among prominent Liberals throughout the Kingdom a careful and extensive inquiry has been conducted as to their views, and the returns show that there is a majority of two to one against granting the vote to women. In face of this change of feeling, Liberal members who were once supporters of the movement are now apathetic."

This, however, by no means signifies that the movement for women's suffrage is dead in England. Quite the contrary is the case. The London Daily Chronicle announces "the formation of the first Liberal organization founded solely for the extension of the franchise to women."

"Henceforth these workers, and those Liberal women throughout the country who agree with them, will refuse to regard a candidate as a Liberal candidate who is opposed to women enjoying political freedom, and will not assist his return to Parliament."

"The new movement will receive a large measure of support, and is calculated to help candidates who have an 'open mind' on 'votes for women' to come to a definite decision."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Wilson, of Messrs. Stephens and Wilson, was granted an application by Mr. Hazland to-day for the re-hearing of a case in which a Chinese was fined \$2,000 for being in possession of opium. The case will be re-heard on Friday.

The members of the Dockyard Recreation Club held a mixed "Court" Whist Drive in the Naval Dockyard last night. There was a small attendance but an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Elson was the M.C., other members of the committee being, Messrs. Brown, Stokes and Day. At the conclusion, Mr. Brown presented the prizes to—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Asford; 2nd, Mrs. Elson; Gentles, 1st, Mr. Hollins; 2nd, Sgt. Wilson, R.G.A.; 3rd, Mr. Englefield; 4th, number, Q.M. Sgt. Elliott, D.C.L.I.

That China offers an immense field for the disposal of Japanese and Chinese petroleum products is a well-known fact, and with the more rapid opening up of the country the market will undoubtedly expand very freely. It is therefore interesting to note the recent formation of two companies, evidently identified with the Shell interest, for the purpose of carrying on oil business in China. One is the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China), with a capital of £500,000, and the other is the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China), with a capital of £300,000. Another recent registration is that of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (Siam), with a capital of £75,000. The original Asiatic Petroleum Company has a capital of £2,000,000, and is an important factor in the Shell organization.

CHOLERA DIARRHOEA.

ARE you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of cholera, dysentery, and other ailments of the bowels, and it will cure you. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

Subscriptions generally have fallen off, and the union now has to rely on a few wealthy subscribers

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three fatal cases of plague appear in to-day's return.

The new foreign newspaper, the "Peking Gazette," was to be published on September 20.

The silk shipped from Hongkong by R.M.S. Empress of Japan on 27th Aug. reached New York on Sept. 23.

Lieutenant James, of the D.C.L.I. Murray Barracks, has reported to the police that he has had stolen from his room during the past three days, a watch, a cigarette case, three cigarette holders, and \$12 in money, valued altogether at \$112.

A shopkeeper at 128 Des Voeux Road, West has reported to the police that his lost, a man of about 32 years of age, was going on board the Heung Shan junk opposite Queen Victoria St. when he fell into the harbour and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Beasley, wife of Mr. R. H. Beasley, sub-agent of the Chartered Bank at Foochow, who passed away after a brief illness on August 30. We understand that the cause of death was appendicitis. The deepest sympathy is felt with Mr. Beasley in his sad bereavement.—Straits Times.

The crop of rubber harvested on the estates of the United Siam (Siam) Rubber Plantations, Ltd., for the twelve months ended 31st August, 1913, was approximately 3,178,968 lbs., as against 3,197,070 lbs. for the corresponding period last year. Sold to date, at a gross average of 3s. 9d., 798,785 lbs.; of the crop, approximately 118,730 lbs. of first latex rubber remains to be delivered under forward contracts, at a gross average of approximately 3s. 10d. per lb.

The last of the seashore band performances of the season organised by the Tramway Company attracted a large crowd to the North Point beach last evening. The weather was ideal, but the sea so late in the season is a little chilly in the evening, and the majority of the visitors contented themselves with strolling on the brilliantly illuminated sands, listening to the selections played by the band of the 25th Punjab. The enterprise shown by the company in meeting a long felt need by the provision of bathing facilities and the arrangements of such pleasant outdoor entertainment has been recognised by the Hongkong public in a practical manner and doubtless next season will see a large accession to the ranks of Hongkong residents who look forward to band nights.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seth have returned to the Colony.

The wedding of Mr. John Henry Mason-Summers, of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Penang, to Miss Mabel Ida Rice, daughter of Mr. H. C. Rice, was fixed for September 23, at St. George's Church, Penang.

SUMMARY COURT.

FURNITURE DEALER'S CLAIM DEFUSED.

The Ming Tak firm of furniture dealers, 62, Wellington Street, sued the Cheung Tin firm, traders, of 1, Upper Lascar Row, in the Summary Court this morning, claiming the return of certain furniture hired from plaintiffs by defendants, or in the alternative the sum of \$89.90, the value of the goods and damages for their detention. Plaintiffs also claimed \$114 due from defendants for the hire of the furniture for nineteen months at \$6 per month.

Mr. Crowe, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, represented plaintiffs, and Mr. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacon, Loober, Deacon and Harston, appeared for defendants.

Mr. Crowe said as he understood the defence it was a denial that the furniture was hired by defendants at all. Defendants challenged certain documents put in, chopped by the firm and in these circumstances it was necessary to go fully into the circumstances of the hiring in the evidence.

The Judge gave judgment for plaintiff for \$100 and costs after hearing the evidence.

AN ARTFUL TRICK.

A Chinese went to a shop-keeper at 15 Reinsdorf Street with an order purporting to come from the Wing On Wo shop, and took delivery of 26 bags of rice, valued at \$247. He hired a truck with four coolies, and said that he would pay for the rice on delivery. The shop-keeper afterwards made inquiries, and found that no such shop as the Wing On Wo was in existence. The man who ordered the rice was a total stranger to the merchant. The matter was reported to the police, and inquiries are being made for the stranger who perpetrated the trick.

TYPHOID FEVER IN TALIFU.

TALIFU, Sept. 18. A Reuter's telegram to the N. O. Daily News states that an epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in the Middle Shoo in Talifu. Over eighty people and several teachers are ill, and no qualified doctor is in attendance.

REMEMBER THE NAME.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best known medicine for diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, cramps or pains in the stomach. It can be used in all cases. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirtieth ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., was held to-day at the offices of the company in Des Voeux Road, when Mr. H. P. White presided. Officers present were: Messrs. Bane, F. Smyth, S. H. Dodwell, F. E. Gomes, Chan King Yee, and Choy Ching Kiu, J. W. C. Bonnar, and C. A. Tomes, and J. W. Barton (Secretary).

The report was as follows: After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurance, remuneration to the Consulting Committee and auditors' fees, there remains a balance at credit of profit and loss account of \$70,949.02, which with the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—To pay a Dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital of the Company, amounting to \$20,949.02 from the balance of \$20,949.02 from the value of the Company's properties. Cargo has been fairly plentiful throughout the year but rates of freight on the coast are still too low to admit of anything but moderate profits. The steamers and other properties of the Company have been maintained in good order but the expenditure for repair and upkeep has been heavier than usual. The amounts appearing as "Freights due" and "Accounts Receivable" have since been collected. The Hon. Mr. David Landale was invited to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. C. H. Ross. The Committee now consists of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Hon. Mr. David Landale and Mr. C. A. Tomes, who retire in terms of the articles of association but offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, and F. Mailhead (the latter acting for Mr. W. H. Potts). Messrs. Lowe and Potts now retire but offer themselves for re-election.

The Chairman said: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them, together with the certificate of the auditors, as read. As you will have gathered from the report, there has been a considerable increase in the amount of cargo carried during the year under review, and it was unfortunate, that owing to the severe competition that has existed in our lines for so many years, rates of freight could not be raised to a more lucrative basis and thus enable the Company to share in the prosperity that has prevailed in shipping business the world over, but I am now glad to be able to inform you that there is every possibility of an understanding being come to with our principal competitors which should prove of benefit to this Company in the future. The improvement in trade referred to has been entirely from the Hongkong end, exports from the ports at which the Company's steamers call being of a very restricted character, throughout the whole period, doubtless due to the still unsettled condition of the country. The accounts speak for themselves, and I do not think it is necessary to refer to them. I trust that the distribution of profits will meet with your approval, and as regards the coming year's working I may say that the first quarter promises well; earnings being in excess of those at the same period last year; but we shall have to face an increase in the prices of coal, although some retrenchments may be made in other directions. Before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask. There were no questions.

Mr. Dowell seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bane proposed the re-election of the Consulting Committee.

Mr. Dowell seconded, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bonnar proposed the election of the auditors, which was seconded by Mr. Smyth and carried.

This was all the business.

HONGKONG BARRISTER

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AT SHANGHAI.

In H.B.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai on Sept. 17, before Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G., Acting Judge, Mr. R. N. Macleod, setting Crown Advocate, made an application for permission to practice on behalf of Mr. Chalonier Grenville Alabaster. He said Mr. Alabaster was a barrister-at-law and was called to the English Bar on June 15, 1904, and had since practised in Hongkong. Mr. Alabaster was here a week ago before His Lordship returned from the North and he requested Mr. Macleod to make this application. He is at present away from Shanghai but would be back on or about October 2. His Lordship would be again out of Shanghai before Mr. Alabaster's return. He asked His Lordship to admit him on his signing the roll when Mr. Alabaster came back.

His Lordship said he believed Mr. Alabaster practised in Hongkong. Unfortunately when Mr. Alabaster was here the other day His Lordship was away and on his return he would unfortunately be away again. That was no fault of Mr. Alabaster's and although he ought to be here to join in the application for his admission he thought he could and did admit him with great pleasure. On his return it would be seen to that he signed the roll.

DEATH OF A RUSSIAN CONSUL.

HELEN, Sept. 19. Mr. Poppe, the Russian Consul General at Harbin, who left via Siberia on sick leave last week, died on the train at Ufa station.—N. O. Daily News.

ANOTHER BANK NOTE CASE.

Two Men Charged.

At the Magistrate's office this afternoon before Mr. J. R. Wood, two men were charged on remand with being in unlawful possession of bank notes, alleged to have been stolen outside the Colony. The case against Chan Fung Yam, 39, accountant of 1, Wing Sung Street, was taken first.

Mr. Bowley prosecuted for the police, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Bowley, in opening the case, said that on August 27th the police, by virtue of a search warrant, entered the premises at No. 1 Wing Sung Street, the ground floor of which was an egg shop. The police sergeant found an iron safe. The key was taken out of the pocket of a coat on the wall, and Sgt. Wilson opened the safe and took out a quantity of bank notes, which were in Court, amounting to \$14,000, and these were the subject of the present charge. At that time no one on the premises claimed ownership of or right to the notes. Subsequently Mr. D'Almada wrote a letter to the Capt. Supt. of Police, claiming the notes on behalf of the defendant. Mr. D'Almada offered to surrender his client to any charge which might be made with reference to the notes. Subsequently the defendant did surround himself on the charge made against him. In recent years a quantity of notes had been issued by that Provincial Government of Kwangtung. Before the revolution the notes were issued by the Imperial authorities to the provincial governments. In this case a quantity of \$10 notes issued under the authority of the Imperial Government were seized and also 50 cent notes, \$1 notes, and \$5 notes, issued under the authority of the Republic Government. In July this year the Governor of Canton, Chan Kwing Ming, declared his independence of the Central Government. Towards the end of July a quantity of new unissued notes of the Republic issue were taken from the Treasury in the Governor-General's yamen in order to pay the troops. Chan Kwing Ming held the position of the independent Governor of the Province for a week or so, and on August 3rd or 4th he disappeared. Subsequently or contemporaneously to his disappearance, a large quantity of notes, Imperial and Republic, was stolen from the Governor-General's yamen, at Canton. The notes were tied up, and so far as the new notes were concerned, they ran in consecutive numbers, as they were newly issued notes. Some of the notes had on the original things used in the Treasury. They had never been used, and were practically the same as when they left the Treasury in the Governor-General's yamen. The defendant was cashier of an egg shop in Wing Sung Street, and was found in possession of the notes.

Mr. Bowley then called Sergeant Wilson, who deposed to finding the notes.

Other evidence was being taken when we went to press.

HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

MONTHLY EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following candidates were successful at an examination held at the Technical Institute in June last by the Local Examination Committee of the Pitman Institute:—

80 Words per Minute.—E. M. Sadiok, Chan Kwan Chui.

60 Words per Minute.—Q. W. Pan, A. M. Xavier, N. L. Raiton, C. Gollaco, Young Wan Hing, Li Kwok Ming.

THEORY.—Alice Brown.

ELEMENTARY.—Leung Tai, A. Arab, Young Ho, Mak Kam Kwei, Marie Rodrigues, To Man Wai, To Hing Nin, Tsang Tsung Ping, E. E. Osmond, Her Mills Osmond, Lam Ming, Wong Sing Fai.

SANITARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday, at which the President, Mr. D. W. Trautman, occupied the chair. Others present were:—Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, C.M.G., Colonel Younan (Principal Medical Officer), Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Ng Hon Yee, Mr. Chan Kai Ming and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

Messrs. Palmer & Turner wrote:—With reference to the building nuisance notice served at the instance of your department with respect to illegal cubicles in house No. 2, Wo On Lane, we shall be obliged if you will inform us whether it is the intention of the Board to issue these notices through the Building Authority with respect to illegal cubicles throughout the Colony.

Mr. Bowley—I suggest replying that the Board does not feel called upon to give the information asked for.

Hon. Mr. Hewitt also agreed.

The President moved that a reply in the terms of Mr. Bowley's minute be sent to Messrs. Palmer and Turner.

Hon. Mr. Hewitt seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

SAFA'S EVENTFUL CAREER.

A heavy iron safe at the office of a Paris electrical machinery warehouse, after being partly blown up by dynamite in burglars in 1910, and broken open in 1912, has just been bodily carried off with all its contents.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

87th Coy., R.G.A., v. "A and G" Coy's D.C.L.I.

This match was played at Stonecutters yesterday afternoon and was specially interesting as deciding the championship of the Gascoigne League for the season.

Teams.—87th Coy., R.G.A.—McCubbin; Pettis, Bancroft; Chisholm; Dyson, Falconbridge, Bacon.

"A and G" Coy's D.C.L.I.—Challenor, Morey, Baldwin; Farmer; Shale, Cuswell, Smith.

Referee.—Bothwell, Webb, R.G.A.

From the start Bacon secured and, passing back, Cuswell and Bancroft made a tussle near goal, the back eventually clearing. Farmer made a splendid effort for the Cornwalls, beating Falconbridge and going within a few yards of goal only to fall as the critical moment. The gunners attacked through Dyson and he gave a pass to Bacon, who, although tackled, managed to put a slow shot out of Challenor's reach, opening the score. Following an attack by Morey and Cuswell, Pettis put well up to Bacon who beat Baldwin and scored number two. Cuswell and Shale made a fine dash on the right but the latter lost the ball and at the other end the elusive Bacon obtained and scored his third goal from close range. Half time arrived with the score:—

87th Coy., R.G.A., 3; "A and G" Coy's D.C.L.I., 0.

Restarting Bacon again secured and passed to Chisholm. Dyson was the next to receive the ball and, tackled by Morey, he shipped it over to the centre where Bacon put under water and gave a "free". Cuswell received from this and swam almost from one end to the other, finishing up with a very clever goal. Challenor was heartily cheered for three fine passes, Falconbridge being the leading figure in the attack at this period. Farmer and Baldwin, by combined play, reached the gunners' end but Pettis robbed them and sent along to Bacon whose shot hit the bar. Challenor came out but cleared weakly and before he had time to get back Dyson had netted the fourth and last goal. Play was well-contested till the finish when the gunners were winners but the score rather flatters them. Results.—87th Coy., R.G.A., 4; "A and G" Coy's D.C.L.I., 1.

The result gives the 87th Coy., R.G.A. the championship for the second year, last year being the first time the trophy was competed for when the same team annexed it. The final positions of the three leading teams in the league is as follows:—

1. 87th Coy., R.G.A.
2. Royal Engineers.
3. "A and G" Coy's D.C.L.I.

Billiards.

THE MACCUBBIN CUP.

At the Engineers' Institute last night the final of the MacCubbin Cup Billiard Tournament was played between F. H. Shaw (rec. 50) and J. G. Robson (rec. 75). The game was 250 up and after a very keen struggle resulted in the victory for the former by 25 points, play was of a most consistent character throughout. Mr. Shaw was heartily congratulated at the close.

Lawn Tennis.

After two postponements owing to bad weather, the final of the R.G.A. Sergeants' Sports Club's Doubles Tournament was played yesterday afternoon on their court at Victoria Barracks. Advantage was taken of the occasion to have an "At Home" and many were present accompanied by lady friends. The finalists were:—Sergeant Major Hurlie and Sergeant Cambridge, versus Sergt. Mulhall and Sergt. Wilson. The game was the best seen on the court. Mulhall and Wilson gained an early lead in the first set and won easily 6-3. The positions, however, were reversed in the second, Hurlie at Cambridge reaching 5 games to their opponents' 1, the set finishing 6-3 in their favour. Excitement was at a high pitch in the final set, Wilson and Mulhall gained a good lead, 4-2, and losing a very close game of making the game 5-2 were finally beaten by 6-4. Hurlie and Cambridge thus securing the prizes. Mr. Davidson refereed the game. Several other sets were arranged and the afternoon was much enjoyed, the weather being fine. The committee consisted of:—Master Gunner May, President; Sergt. Lear, Quartermaster and Hare who acted as spars to make the "At Home" a success.

Golf.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for qualification to play off for the Captain's Cup and the monthly pool took place over Happy Valley and resulted as follows:—

Richard Hancock... 91-14-77
Major Pritchard... 94-15-77
N. L. Smith... 94-15-77
C. Carey... 94-14-80
A. K. Henderson... 94-14-80
Captain Barton... 90-14-61
J. T. McMurrie... 82-8-82
J. Owen Hughes... 80-6-83
W. D. Kraft... 88-4-84
G. W. Boone... 108-18-91
Dr. Lindsay Wood... 82-8-82

*Qualifies for Cup.

Richard Hancock... 91-14-77
A. H. Crow... 94-15-77
Major Pritchard... 94-15-77
N. L. Smith... 94-15-77
A. K. Henderson... 94-14-80
Captain Barton... 93-14-81
J. T. McMurrie... 83-8-83
J. E. Elborough... 90-6-83
J. Owen Hughes... 82-8-82
Rev. Foster Page... 87-1-83
W. D. Kraft... 88-4-84
Captain James... 94-9-80
C. Carey... 103-14-80
G. W. Boone... 108-18-91
72 Entries... 9144 Poles

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NOTABLE AVIATION JOURNEY.
FROM TOULON TO TUNIS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The aviator, M. Garros, has accomplished by aeroplane the journey from Toulon to Tunis, five hundred miles over sea.

LATER.
The time taken by M. Garros was seven hours.

BRITISH NAVAL POLICY.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The Admiralty has made the important announcement that it has been decided to send a detachment of the First Fleet, under Vice-Admiral Cdr. Forster, to the Mediterranean early in November. The detachment will consist of four battleships, the third cruiser squadron, the first light cruiser squadron, and the third destroyer squadron, and will return at Christmas. The fourth battle squadron will join the detachment at Gibraltar and manœuvres will be carried out in the Western Mediterranean with the Mediterranean Fleet. Upon the termination of these exercises, the combined fleet, consisting of eight battleships, three battle cruisers, eight cruisers, and eight light cruisers, will proceed on a cruise as far as Alexandria, visiting various ports en route. The third fleet, comprising sixteen modern destroyers, will remain in the Mediterranean for a time before returning home.

THE KING VISITS NORTHAMPTON.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The King, who is the guest of Earl Spencer at Althorp Park, officially visited Northampton, where there were great jubiliations, and then proceeded to the scene of the main operations of the Autumn manœuvres in the vicinity.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S
ORATORY.

ITS PROBABLE EFFECT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.
Mr. Fred Maddison, the Labour leader, in a letter to the *Times*, states that the fact that Sir Edward Carson is saying and doing what he admits is illegal without the condemnation of "the party of law and order" is having a serious effect on Labour opinion. It is playing into the hands of the disorderly element which is now giving such trouble to the responsible Trade Union leaders.

"CARSON BROTHERS"
EXHIBITION.

The *Daily News* says it is amusing to watch the efforts of the Opposition Press to swell the advertisement exhibition of "Carson Brothers" in Ulster. Only the simple expedient of the Government to choose the hour and method to deal with the offenders. The Government can afford to wait, as there is already a strong prospect of the Ulster campaign ending in disaster.

INEVITABLE RESULT OF
"CARSONISM."

The "Westminster Gazette" strongly endorses the sentiments expressed by Mr. Maddison, the Labour leader, in his letter to the "Times." The journal says that supposing "Carsonism" were established as a recognised method of British politics, how would it fare with the Tories when in power if they attempted to impose Tariff Reform, repeal the Trade Disputes Act, or pass other legislation distasteful to a powerful section of the workers? Suppose that Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon joined forces with the miners, transport workers and railway unions, and drilled and armed them in preparing for a general strike, backed by physical force? Such a dangerous hypothesis was unthinkable. The "Westminster Gazette" declares that "Carsonism" will inevitably lead to a repetition of the fate of Unionists in 1909-10. It was the business of the Government to stand firm and fearless against threats, while renewing or repeating the offer of a conference, which had been on record since the conference of 1910.

RHEUMATISM.

HAVE you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle to-day, apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE TRANSPORT FEDERATION AND
THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The National Transport Workers' Federation, at a meeting in London, have decided to inform the Dublin Trades' Council that it regards as futile to afford any help to Dublin strikers except to place the machinery of the Federation at the disposal of those desiring to terminate the dispute. The Federation are prepared, however, to appeal for funds for the sustenance of the sufferers.

ALLEGED POLITICAL
JOBBERY.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The story is being circulated in both Radical and other papers that a prominent Labour leader made £12,000 sterling bearing on the stock market basis on advance knowledge of the labour crises.

HERR BEBEL'S ESTATE.
A WEALTHY SOCIALIST.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The estate of the late Herr Bebel, the Socialist, is estimated at £47,000 sterling, including £20,000 bequeathed to him by Lieutenant Kollmann.

MORE SUFFRAGETTE
"VANDALISM."

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Suffragettes set fire last night to a large house at Seaford, Liverpool, which was being reconstructed for imbeciles. Great damage was done.

FUNERAL OF MAYOR GAYNOR.

A HUGE PROCESSION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.
Over 100,000 persons lined the streets at the funeral of the late Mayor Gaynor, and there were 20,000 people in the procession.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO BOLTON

LONDON, Sept. 23.
Sir William Lever, Bart., has given £10,000 yearly to build and endow a new Grammar School for boys and girls at Bolton.

BRITISH POSTAL SERVANTS
DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.
A joint Conference of the Telegraph Clerks' and Postal Clerks' Associations at Liverpool rejected the Holt Committee's recommendations. Speakers intimated a probable amalgamation of the two Associations, eventually including all the postal servants.

THE "KONGO" AT THE CAPE.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 23.
The new Japanese battle-cruiser, the *Kongo*, has arrived at Simonstown on her way to Japan.

LOWEST BRITISH
BIRTH-RATE.MARRIAGE RATE SLIGHTLY
INCREASED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.
The birth-rate for 1911 was the lowest on record, being only 24.4 per thousand—2.3 below the average for the preceding ten years. The marriage rate was 15.2, which was a slight increase.

MRS. R. PEARSON'S CONCESSIONS
AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.
The Washington correspondent of the *Times* says that the concessions reported to have been obtained by Lord Murray, on behalf of the famous firm of Messrs. Pearson, Ltd., are exciting curiosity as to whether they are in conflict with the Monroe doctrine.

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil will effectively cure the most stubborn case of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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JUSTICE BUCKNILL ABOUT
TO RETIRE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.
The impending retirement is announced of Mr. Justice Bucknill.

ALBERTA BONDS.

INCREASED RATE OF
INTEREST.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The legislature of Alberta has passed a Bill increasing the interest on Government securities from four to four and a half per cent. The opposition supported the Bill, but urged that bonds should not be sold at less than par. The Premier did not accept the suggestion.

ALBANIANS ATTACK DIBRA.

20,000 MEN IN THE FIELD.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
A telegram from Belgrade states that it is reported there that 20,000 well armed Albanians, led by Austrian and Bulgarian officers have captured the Serbian fortifications at Dibra. The Government is hastily sending reinforcements thither.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE
WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The Government of New South Wales has determined to cheapen and facilitate the coastal transmission and exportation of the wheat crop by opening new ports and introducing the bulk system of handling.

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

DESTRUCTION BY REBELS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Mexican rebels dynamited a train at Saltillo, killing forty Federal soldiers, and ten passengers.

HONOUR TO GREEK PREMIER.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
President Poincaré has conferred upon M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

SOMALILAND'S ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Mr. H. A. Byatt, C.M.G., the Administrator of Somaliland, sails to-morrow.

LONDON STRIKE AVERTED.

BUSMEN'S UNION RECOGNISED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.
The agreement between the busmen and the Companies, which averted an omnibus strike throughout London, provides for the recognition of the Busmen's Union, besides permission to the employees to wear the Union badge and the re-instatement of the strikers. The busmen undertake to refrain from sympathetic strikes.

The Conference was conducted in a very friendly spirit, and the Company provided buses to convey the men home from the midnight meetings at which the settlement was announced.

CHINESE NEWS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RUMOUR.

PEKING, Sept. 24.
A BIG PROGRAMME
A rumour is current in Peking to the effect that a big secret society has been formed, Sun Yat Sen and Wong Hsing being among the members, to organise a joint movement by Chinese, Japanese, Russians and Indians against Yuan Shih Kai, monarchical government in Japan and Russia, and British rule in India. It is intended also to ask the Siamese to participate.

ALLEGED MURDER BY JAPANESE.

Eighteen members of both houses of the National Assembly have asked the government to furnish particulars of the murder of Chinese police by Japanese at Chani station.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.

Chan Hsun attended at the Japanese consulate at Nanking yesterday and tendered an apology for the murder of Japanese by soldiers under his command on the occupation of the city. Chan Hsun will be relieved of his command this month and given some other post.

POLICE ADVISER.

The Superintendent of Police in Shanghai has gone to Peking to take the office of Adviser to the Police Department in Peking.

JAPANESE CRUIERS LEAVE.

Three Japanese cruisers have left Nanking, steaming up the river.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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AISGILL RAILWAY DISASTER
INQUEST.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
At the adjourned inquest on Sir Arthur Douglas and the inquest upon other victims of the Aisgill railway disaster the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the driver of the second train.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

PROSPECTS OF A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The "Evening Standard" states that the belief is growing in political circles that the visits of Ministers and leaders of the Opposition to Balmoral will result in a Conference upon the Home Rule question, and adds that undoubtedly there has been a friendly exchange of views.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that important communications or conversations have informally passed between Ministers and Opposition leaders on the Irish question, and the prospects of the attempt to effect a compromise have sensibly improved.

BRITISH SEA FISHERIES.

Great Growth of the Industry at Home.

The annual report on Sea Fisheries for the year 1912 issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, says, 1912 will stand as a record year for the value of fish landed, at English and Welsh ports, and as regards the value of the fish in the markets. The total amount landed was more than 14,500,000 cwt., and the total value nearly £9,250,000. The increase is accounted for by improvements in the machinery for taking fish and the geographical expansion of the enterprise of British fishermen, with other factors, such as the growing popularity for table purposes of such fish as the hake, the codfish, and the notorious dogfish, all of which are progressing in favour as food. The outstanding feature of the year's fishing was the great catch of herring, of which more than 5,250,000 cwt. were landed, a greater quantity than in any previous year. Attention is called to the growth of the mackerel fisheries of the East Coast, and to a corresponding falling off in the mackerel fisheries of the West and South coasts. "One is bound," the report says, "to apprehend the possibility that a point may be reached—many perhaps already have been reached—where some species of fish at which the fisheries may be over-exploited. To foresee and forestall this danger and to facilitate the development and improvement of the stock and the capture of a reasonable proportion of the total stock available is the aim of the scientific investigations, which must be regarded as one of the most important functions of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries."

DANGER TO HEALTH IN MUSSELS.

During the past year the total number of crabs landed was nearly 5,750,000, of which 33,000,000, of lobsters between 600,000 and 700,000, and of other shell-fish some 20,000 tons. The report states that the consumption of mussels is attended in some cases by danger to health. The danger arises from pathogenic bacteria, which, being carried to the sea in sewage, return to attack the human race through the medium of the mussel. With the growth of towns in number and population and the increasing practice of drainage into the sea and its estuaries the danger has become more widely spread. "In dealing with this danger of infection by shell-fish, the two things which it appears most desirable to ensure are the enforcement of uniform regulations throughout the country and such a treatment of the problem as will secure the immunity of the public against shell-fish borne disease without depriving the fishermen of a means of livelihood and the industrial population of a popular article of food. Some hope of a satisfactory solution appears to be afforded by a method employed in France for the purification of oysters. This method consists in placing the infected fish in pure water for a certain period, after which they are found to be innocuous. Preliminary experiments upon the application of this system to mussels have already been conducted in this country, and should further experiments prove that complete purification can be brought about by this method, there is reason to anticipate that the provision of properly designed and equipped basins in which mussels and possibly other shell-fish may pass a period of quarantine, subject to constant inspection and frequent thorough tests will prove the most effective means of avoiding a serious danger to public health without prejudice to the shell-fish industry."

CRABS, LOBSTERS AND RAILWAYS.

The development of the crab and lobster fisheries is not unconnected with that of the railways. Originally Billingsgate

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was the receiving and distributing centre

for these shell-fish, which were brought to the market alive in walled enclosures. With the opening of the railways and the better opportunities thus offered for the distribution of fish the crab and lobster fisheries developed extensively, and this development has been accompanied in some districts by the abandonment of certain primitive forms of fishing gear and the adoption of new and more effective instruments. Some ports now enjoy additional facilities afforded by the installation of motors in the boats, and their appearance to be some prospect of the general adoption in this country of the French practice of using large sea-going boats designed both for fishing and for keeping the catch alive.

It is estimated that the total capital invested in fisheries and allied industries, such as fish curing and marketing, cannot fall short of £50,000,000 nor the number of hands employed of £50,000.

Reference is made to the sardine case, in which the pilchard fishermen are concerned. It is stated that the success of the Norwegians in placing on the market under the name of "sardines" a preserved fish which is not an immature pilchard suggests possibilities in other directions. It is understood that the controversy is not to be allowed to rest, and that further proceedings to establish the exclusive right of the immature pilchard to be placed on the market as a "sardine" may be expected before long.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS DOG.

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September 16, Aki Maru, Asagawa, Fushiki, Glancia, Nippon, Alankara.
September 19, Calfay, Chik, E. F. Tugman, Glenfleur, Lym, Manchester, Coda, Namar, Landon, Benmor.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. D. L. s.s. Derfflinger carrying the German Mail will arrive from Berlin on Sunday, the 21st September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th October.
The P. & O. s.s. Silesia arrived at Manila between 10 p.m. and noon on Sunday, the 21st September, and is expected to sail from that port for Hongkong on Wednesday, the 24th September, between 2 and 4 p.m., and is due to arrive at this port at about 7 a.m., on Friday, the 26th September.
The N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Saturday, the 20th Sept., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd Oct.

Other Vessels.

The C. S. N. Co. Ltd. s.s. Hoping left Chingwang on the 18th Sept., due Hongkong on the 24th September.
The O. S. K. s.s. Seattle Maru from Seattle, left Manila for this port on Monday, the 22nd September, and is due at this port on Thursday, the 25th Sept., a.m.
The H. A. L. s.s. Sultana left Singapore on the 19th September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 25th Sept. a.m.
The Ben Lue s.s. Benrich from Benrich, left London, left Singapore on the 20th Sept. for this port, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 26th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Penang Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via ports on the 9th September, and is expected here on the 26th September.
The Toyo Kisen Kaisha s.s. Anyo Maru arrived at Salina Cruz from Calais on the 22nd September, and is due at Manila on the 27th September.

The C. S. N. Co. Ltd. s.s. Fookang left Hongkong on the 21st September, due Hongkong on the 22nd September.
The C. S. N. Co. Ltd. s.s. Hangang, left Hongkong on the 22nd September, due Hongkong on the 27th Sept.
The Toyo Kisen Kaisha s.s. Anyo Maru arrived at Honolulu on the 22nd Sept., and leaves again for San Francisco on the 23rd Sept., where she is due to arrive on the 25th Sept.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha s.s. Chio Maru left Honolulu for Yokohama on the 23rd Sept., where she is due on the 25th Sept.
The Japanese s.s. Dagen Maru left Hongkong on the 22nd September, for this port, and is due here on the 27th Sept., at about 5 p.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Persia left Singapore for this port on the 22nd Sept., and is due to arrive here on the 27th September, p.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanagawa Maru (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 23rd Sept., and is expected here on the 28th Sept.
The N. Y. K. s.s. Yokohama Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via ports on the 19th Sept., and is expected here on the 28th Sept., and is due at this port on the 28th Sept., and is due at this port on the 28th Sept.

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expense.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless

instructions are given to the contrary be-

fore 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Goods not cleared by the 30th Sept.

will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the

Godown for examination by the Consignee's

and the Co.'s representative at the appointed

time. All claims must be presented

within ten days of the steamer's ar-

rival here, after which date they cannot be

recognized. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godown.

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